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Communist Offensive Inner Mongolia

tonight announced that the Communists had begun an "All out" campaign in Inner Mongolia. northwest of Peiping.

The announcement from General Fu Tso-yi's, hendquarters said four Communist columns on Saturday night attacked the Sulyuan railway and took four points between Kalgan and Tatung.

Kalgan, the gateway to Inner Mongolin, is 100 miles by air and 116 by rall from Peiping. Tatung. important rail junction in North Shensi province, is 150 miles by air west of Pelping but is 230 miles by rail via Kalgan.

The government communique said both cities were "seriously threatened."

The communique said General Fu had anticipated the attacks and had been moving troops up to meet it for the past several days. Inner Mongolia borders the so-

called Outer Mongolia People's Republic, a Soviet satellite. SHANTUNG REPORTS

Reports circulated in Nanking that the Communists had captured Chefoo and Weihslen, Important cities in Shantung province, North-

east China. (Government sources denied it. but acknowledged "very heavy" pressure against Welhsien and general fighting along the railway between Tsingtno and Tsinan, Shantung provincial capital.

(The Communist radio, heard in San Francisco by the Associated Press, enfled the Shantung operations a "spring offensive" and said 10 large towns had fallen northeast and southeast of Tsinan in the past eight days."

REDS' PREDICTION

(Silent on Inner Mongolia, the Communist broadcast a review of the Manchurian campaign. It said recent capture of Szepingkai had cut off hope of retreat for the government garrison in Changehun. It declared 130,000 men composing eight government divisions had been destroyed in the Manchurian winter

(The broadcast predicted early capture of all Manchuria, which it said would "become the strategic general base for supporting the war refused to report on the London throughout the country.")

The government ordered special precautions against Communist infiltration and sabotage in Nanking, which it feared might be timed to coincide with the National Assembly meeting on March 29.—Associated

MILITARY AID ISSUE

tion of military aid for China comes to a vital testing point on Monday. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee tackles the problem how China can best be helped at this

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EDITORIAL

Budget Reflections

TATHILE it comes as no surprise. YY the \$30,000,000 surplus for the 1947-48 financial year, announced by the Financial Secretary last week, is no less welcome, and can be taken to represent the reward for unremilting effort by the whole Colony to effect the economic rehabilitation of Hongkong. Mr Follows is inclined to describe the year's financial working as "fortuitous," yet there were no signs lacking 12 mouths ago of a potential boom year. Impossible trading conditions in Shanghai inevitably had to bring Hongkong more prominently into world focus as the only, practical entrepot port in the Far East: moreover a hungry local market existed which had to be satisfied. Officially the 1947-48, revenue of approximately \$150,000,000 reckoned to be a peak figure based on the present scale of taxation, providing the Financial Secretary with another opportunity for typically conservative estimates for the current financial year, plus a broad hint that in 1049-50 we can expect higher rates of taxation, possibly allied with expenditure cuts, That prospect, naturally is not particularly palatable, but, as both His Excellency and Mr Follows pointed out, unless there can be a wider margin between revenue and recutrent expenditure, permitting the building up of substantial reserves, it will be impossible to carry out many of the necessary developments to which the Colony directs its eyes. To most taxpayers the most pertinent feature of the Estimates is the expendi-

and development schemes. The plan calls for additional schools. a bigger and better fishing fleet. new and modernised police | call a meeting on April 10." stations, important reclamation works, new markets and road improvements. All of these, of course, will contribute to the general welfare of the community. even though only indirectly. Nevertheless, the public may feel that much of this expenditure is but adding to the cost of Government and that its benefits will be somewhat intangible. It is difficult to avoid disappointment that neither the immediate development plans, nor any stated long-term policy provide for any undertaking designed directly, for the that it makes no allowance for an brusque dismissal of the Control Butler. lecturers in physics amenity such as new public Council, mark the beginning of an and properly appointed children's | further Soviet policies. there might have been a keener 10 say: "It looks bad-but we degree of satisfaction if near future plans had included a civic it."-Reuter. development expressly designed [for the future disarms, criticism. In many respects it is one of the

Colony.

Indo-China

Killed



Miss Ruth Lydia James (left) and Mrs Jeanne R. Skewes (right), American women employed at the US Consulate-General in Indo-China, were shot to death near Saigon recently. The bodies were found in a dry river bed into which the women had driven a jeep.—AP Wirephoto.

End Of Four-Power Allied Control?

Berlin, Mar. 21—The Russian intent to break finally and completely the four-power functioning of the Allied Control Council for Germany appeared in no doubt today.

Taegliche Rundschau, the official! The banner headlines given newspaper of the Soviet military story in the Taegliche Rundschau, administration in Germany, told its however, clearly imply that the German readers in a black headline: Soviet Command considered the "The Western Powers Destroy the Council to have ceased functioning, Control Council".

In a subsidiary headline, it added: the same Soviet news agency account Harbour. "The Control Council for all practical of the meeting under the headlines: purposes exists no longer as the "Western Powers want to wreck organ of the highest power in Ger- | Control Council."

Taegliche Rundschau said that since the British and Americans had Conferences, Marshal Sokolovsky, "who saw there was no more purpose in the meeting, declared yes-

terday's meeting at an end". It was Marshell Sokolovsky's declaration that "this meeting" was of Marshal Sokolovsky, the Soviet adjourned which led Allied quarters | Commander, in abruptly adjourning yesterday to take the line that the and quitting a meeting of the Council Soviet walkout had applied only to last night. Washington, Mar. 21.—The ques- a single session and not to the continuing functioning of the Council.

> official Russian text of Marshal Sokolovsky's statement makes the indication whether or not the Russian | had attacked a Jewish convoy in the meeting at an end."

same specific reference to the Marshul having declared "yesterday's

it will show the Russians have not abandoned the four-power control machinery."

Berlin newspapers today quoted General Lucius D. Clay, the United States Military Governor, as saying: "If Marshal Sokolovsky does not summon a meeting of the Allied Control Council on March 30, as he would normally do, then I shall

Neues Deutschland, newspaper of

Other Soviet Reensed newspapers

carry only very brief accounts under

HANGING IN BALANCE

Allied Control Council—the highest

organ of the four-power Government

of Germany-was hanging in the

balance today following the action-

Co-ordinating Committee, consisting

walkout is final.

Berlin, Mar. 21.—The future of the

"neutral" headlines .- Reuter.

the Socialist Unity Party, published

BERLIN EXCITEMENT Under the scheme by which the chairmanship of the Council is held in monthly rotation. General Clay will take over the chairmanship from Marshall Sokolovsky in April. Excitement was rising in Berlin as the Germans, already in a state of tension from the sporadic was of nerves which has been carried on I in Berlin for months, speculated the Imeaning of the latest Soviet move.

None of the Western licensed newspapers commented on yester-I day's events. Some German political observers benefit of the community, and in here believe that the events of the eyeing the estimated expenditure | past week, with the setting up of of \$149,000,000 the public may | the Communist sponsored People's quite fairly be critical of the fact | Council, and Marshal Sokolovsky's

gardens, nor is any specific men- intensified Soviet campaign to use tion made of developing adequate German Nationalist feeling to lian scientist. playgrounds. The importance of The reaction of the average the public works which it is pro- | Berliner to the news of the Council

FRONTIER CONTROL

Germans cannot do anything about

reported today.

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CARS & BUILDINGS WRECKED

Haifa, Mar. 21.—The lives of at least 50 Jews were saved by a three-minute warning today when Arabs steered a lorry packed with explosives into the Jewish dockside district of Haifa. Six Jews were killed and 14 seriously injured by the explosion that followed.

The blast set on fire and destroyed 16 parked cars and lorries, wrecked a 100-metre stretch of road, fired two warehouses and damaged a dozen buildings.

Two Arabs dressed in European clothes, drove the bomb-lorry towards a Haganah roadblock at the street corner and then jumped out. Some eyewitnesses said the lorry then careered down- the street towards the roadblock and crashed into a Jewish lorry in a car park among the warehouses.

the men jump out, yelled a warning Palestine said that 10 Arabs and and hundreds of Jews thronging the five Jews were killed in a clash in district, the busiest in Halfa, fled the Rosh Pina Safad area after into side-streets and alleys

Three minutes after the warning, the lorry exploded with a shattering roar, creating an inferno in the car park, where petrol tanks exploded and two buildings were left in flames. It was estimated, that about a score of people were injured by the

blast and flying debris. Parts of the lorry were blown to the top of a four-storey buildings, and debris fell on ships in Haifa

British paratroops and British police immediately cordoned off the vehicles were completely destroyed blasted dock area and rescue work and six damaged in the Haifa Harbegan while the British Army fire bour Street explosion.-Associated brigade fought the flames. British and Jewish ambulances

rushed the casualties to hospital. The two men who leaped out of the bomb-lorry escaped. One report said a British police-

man tried to board the lorry in an attempt to halt it but falled,-

BRITISH OFFICER KILLED Jerusalem, Mar. 21.—A British officer and five Arabs were killed Tuesday, when the Council's when the military engaged Arabs near Beit Nabala in the Lydda District Whether significantly or not, the of the Military Governors' deputies, of the coastal plain on Sunday, is due to meet, should bring the first official sources stated. The Arabs

area earlier on Sunday, the police A British spokesman said to- announced. night: "All we can do is to wait! Five saloon cars had been stolen and see. If the Soviet representa- from the Iraq Petroleum Company tive appears at Tuesday's meeting, offices in Vine street, Haifa by League's Political Committee of | Armed Arabs.

> stated that a sack containing ten tinue to oppose any attempts to pounds of ammonal and a pull impose partition of Palestine. The 1.250,000 votes cast in the whole igniter had been found by the police meeting also decided to recognise city. outside an Arab owned Hotel. The Iman Ahmed as the ruler of the "IMPOSSIBLE PHENOMENON" military detonated the explosives. Yemen. One Arab was killed and one A Communique issued by the wounded when Jews blew up two League said, "Arabs oppose parti-

of Haifa.

The Haganah guards, on seeing | Reports coming in from Northern Arabs attacked Jewish motor traffic. SNIPERS SILENCED

British two pounder guns silenced a Jewish snipers' post on the Jaffa-Tel-Aviv border. An official report said the post attacked a patrolling police armoured car. Soldiers shot and killed an Arab

looting military, stores at the Tel-Litvinsky camp. Yarmouk Army demolition squads, blasted two more bridges on the

Afulleh Jemin road. It was officially announced that 31

CONSTABLES ON TRIAL Jerusalem, Mar. 21.—Three British constables will appear before a military court on, board a ship in Halfa Harbour . tomorrow on six counts, including discharging firearms, "absenteelsm" and "theft" of an armoured car.

They were arrested near Jerusalem on March 10 while fighting with a detachment of the "Arab Liberation Army.' Tit was-learned authoritatively tonight that two British constables are

now under close arrest here facing charges of attempting to sell arms to the Arabs.-Reuter. ARAB LEAGUE DECISION

Beyrouth, Mar. 21.—The Arab Foreign Ministers ended their meet-An official report from Haifa ings here today and decided to con-

unoccupied houses in another part tion although they are ready to co-(Continued on Page 4)

Another Important Atomic Nuclear Discovery

London, Mar. 21.—British atomic -scientists, examining rival claims here and in the United States, today pressed the view that British scientists had discovered the "meson particle", the "glue" which holds together the atomic nucleus whose disruption produces the atom bomb's violent release of energy.

Manchester University, and 23-year old Dr Cesaro M. D. Laites, a Brazi-

on January 15 that they had discovered the meson particle. Dr recognised in the United States.

Powell

Imains to be seen".—Reuter. istated in London.

They described the discovery as | Dr Rochester, one of the British "the greatest thing in atomic energy claimants, said that he and Dr since the discovery of uranium". Butler had made a 12-months in-Contenders for distinction are vestigation into the nature of the Dr G. D. Rochester and Dr C. C. penetrating particles occurring in

"The discovery of the meson particle came about as the result The British pair stated in a lecture of taking photographs of cosmic rays in a cloud chamber", he said.

posed to undertake in the current const was to strug his shoulders a Latter claims to have made his disyear is fully appreciated, but little more nervously than usual and constant of the best grade rice touched a United States was probably greater covery on February 21. It was an commented: "These young men cernounced by the United States Atomie tainly made a very important dis- of 170 lbs. Energy Commission last week and is covery, which was undoubtedly the Rice merchants blamed the rise on which includes the city proper, is meson particle."

> is invaluable for research work. Delachments manning the frontier His photographs of the meson "It has been suggested that it will to release some of their stocks."



Mrs Maud Ethel Pope, 38 year-old Atlanta mother who says she is mighty tickled to be expecting her 22nd "young 'Un" is shown (left to right) with Betty Jenn (11), Mary Louise (4), and Philip Odel (2), three of her nine living children. A bride at 11, Mrs Pope has recorded the names of 17 boys and four girls in the worn family Bible. -AP Wirephoto

Saving Water Now, Means More Water Later

ELECTION OF DR YEN CHALLENGED

Shanghal, Mar. 22.-Dr W. W. Yen. China's internationally known veteran diplomat, will appear before the High Court here this morning when hearings begin on charges made by two complainants that Dr Yen's election to the Legislative Yuan should be invalidated owing to irregularities. The retired diplomat, who is 71

headed the list of successful candldates in the local elections for the legislature last month, receiving more than 140,000 out of a total of

Mr Kung Ho and Miss Hu Chun-feng I for the last few days. claim that the total of 1,250,000 votes cast represented 80 percent of the electorate in the city, a phenomenon

popular elections are an innovation. They also claim that the great number of votes received by Dr Yen | lying zoutheast of Trieste which the reflected "false representation" facts," pointing out that the veteran statesman never launched any electioneering campaign, made no state-. ments, nor solicited votes publicly in any manner.

The High Court is asked to declare Dr Yen's election null and void. Dr Yen is understood to have refuted the charges on all points. He arrests were made. is expected to submit a written reply to the Court this morning.-Reuter.

Shanghai Rice Crisis Worsens

Shanghal, Mar. 22.—The rice crisis

the greatly increased quotations at administered jointly by Great Whichever claimant is eventually. A spokesman for the Atomic the producing districts and on the Britain and the United States and for the exclusive benefit of the Berlin, Mar. 21.—The Soviet accredited with the discovery, it is Scientists Association said today: "It greater outlay involved in trans- the annual bill for the relief supplies community—something whose as- | military authorities in Germany indisputable that the basic research is too early to say just what pur- portation and "social entertainment." it alone pours into the area is \$20,sets could have been shared by have given instructions to tighten was done in Britain. for Dr Lattes pose the meson will serve. One They asserted that farmers, at pre- 000,000. all. Apart from this, Mr Follows' | the frontier control along the border did most of his work at the Wills thing is certain. The particle will sent, refuse to sell their stocks due | The food programme gives each budget speech and the Governor's of the Zone, the French Bristol, Somerset, in old scientists in securing a greater to price fluctuations and that it re- Triestino about 1,430 calories of rareview of the past year and policy | Berlin newspaper. Der Kurler, collaboration with Professor C, F. understanding of atomic energy. It quired a lot of talk and entertain- lioned food daily for about the ment before they can be persuaded equivalent of seven shillings and best builgets ever presented to the posts from the Baltic to the Fichelge- particle were secured by techniques make, possible the release of far Government circles, as usual, at- the food needed can be bought in brige, on the borders of Bavaria and developed by Professor Powell, it was greater atomic energy, but this re- tributed the rise to manipulations by the free market at much higher. unscrupulous merchants.—Reuter. prices.—Associated Press.

Trieste Flies Italian Flags

Communists Silent

Trieste, Mar. 21.—Trieste flew thousands of Italian flags on Sunday to hail the western powers' declaration that the city must be returned to Italy. Thousands of residents crowded

into public squares after Palm Sunday. Services, eagerly discussing the But there were no public demon-

tration or disorders. Communists here were silent, apparently awaiting their cue from higher up as to the line they should take on this issue that France, Britain and the United States presented them on Saturday.

Thousands of Triestins turned out for a band concert by the Venezia Giulla civil police band given, in Piazza Unita in front of the mansion reserved for the unchosen governor of the six months old "free territory."

They gathered in the shadow of The two complainants in the suit, the U.S. Cruiser Dayton, visiting here ONLY ONE INCIDENT

Meanwhile up the main thoroughfare Corso Lega Nazionale hundreds impossible in a country where of small Italian tri-colour cards were scattered. They bore the singleword "Istria." Istria is the peninsula Italian peace treaty gave to Yugo-

> Up to mid afternoon police had reported only one incident. A newspaper vendor selling 'an extra edition announcing the tri-power declaration, was beaten on Saturday night by four unidentified men and had to be sent to the hospital. No

The man in the street saw in the declaration an assurance of big--power-backing to-keep Trieste from falling into the Soviet orbit. The proprietor of one bar expressed the sentiments of many other business

"We would like to see the status que maintained!' he said. BIG RELIEF SUPPLIES

He and others said they felt the in Shanghai has been aggravated in economic assistance the territory Professor P. M. B. Blackett, one the past 24 hours when the price was getting from Britain and the Zone "A" of the free territory

six pence per month. . The rest of





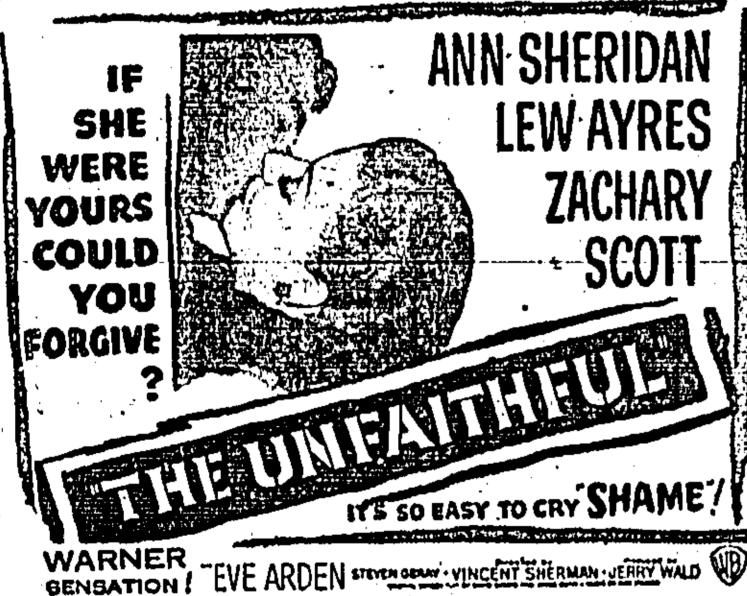
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Gregor PLATICORSKY RISE STEVENS	Released show UNITED ARTISTS		•

AT 2.30, 5.20, holding a Courtesy Week in an attempt to bring back prewar manners. I telephoned Mr James Collisower, U.S.A." They offer a good rate of the promoter, to see how it was exchange as the basis of their





Lhompson REMEMBER

TT might be as well to start a weak currency always forces Royce car sold in America produces practising saying "President a strong one out of circulation. as much. Vandenberg."

Vandenberg has three times turned that a generous Scot aside suggestions that he be a candidate.

He has done it again, but with a difference. Confronted with the difference. Confronted with the as well as a surprise, for news that Vandenberg fans in the law is not Gresham's Nebraska are entering his name on the lists. Vandenberg was asked at all. what he will do if the Republicans (or Tories) nominate him.

He refused to "speculate." And at this moment he is the rency, and they have been familiar capital in the West Indies. Americans British Tourist and Holiday Reasons again applied to the rency, and they have been familiar capital in the West Indies. Americans British Tourist and Holiday Reasons again American political language that means he would take it. popular choice to win that nomination if, as is expected, the not-toopopular Senator Robert Taft and Governor Tom Dewey cancel each other out.

his age-he is 64 this month. But in any legitimate transaction. his supporters point out that is only 47 days older than Mr Truman, and Truman's age is the only argument that has not been used by his

D year, the Rt. Rev. James develop. Dewolfe, Anglican Bishop for Long Island, had an idea. And so now every clergyman in his diocese, every pew holder in his churches, and every child in his Sunday schools is out collecting food and clothing for the poor in London's 100

needlest parishes. collect "thousands of tons."

hero of American baseball, is in the Thomson, and he will play for the is serious. There was a deficit of pound sterling a fictional value. was born in Glasgow.

DETROIT thought it could self D South Africa as many dream were lost. warned that Britain is offering Across in Bermuda, millions have its true value in relation to gold week's holiday in that resort. stiffening competition in a country been invested in preparation for ac- and the dollar. The way out is There will be more accommodation, this objection. Only 1.7 of all pupils regarded as a "natural" for , big cumulating U.S. dollars, and hotel to let the pound look the dollar in better travelling, cheaper holidays, are taking such examination. And develop assembly plants in the same dismal story-16,000,000 dollars Union

AT LAST it has happened. In a New York pub one morning a Everywhere American currency is "Bongo, bongo, bongo, I don't want the Exchequer precious millions." to leave the Congo." After an hour of it a man, Filippe Torres, who had Many of them-on holiday from

anything without getting a "Thank you," "You're welcome" or "Excuse There are occasional and un-

MAMONN DE VALERA, here for a month's visit, will be offered a all their dollars in their pockets. university job in Boston.

BUSHMILLER

NANCY

I call this Shady Business the Sun

AMERICANS INVADE WEST INDIES -BUT DON'T PAY WITH DOLLARS

KINGSTON (Jamaica). HE American holiday invaare spending English pounds. unthinking—in hotel

tion here. The result is a dail" intish and American visitors unofficial rates. alike must be fed on food paid for in dollars.

bars and on sunny beaches are

Gresham was a 16th century Englishman, and A Tory and a one-time Isolationist, it was only 90 years ago called Macleod first gave him credit for explaining this economic principle. But that was a mistake It was laid down be-

fore Gresham's time by Copernicus, and he was a Pole. Even in the 15th

to Jamaica should be spending their own currency, but they always have plenty of pound notes instead. The Vandenberg's 'chief disadvantage is precious dollar is seldom seen offered

The dollars that should become colonial revenue are either disappearing in widespread black market deals or being kept out of the DURING A VISIT to London last situation that has been allowed to

Bad budget

Indies islands-is a land of plenty, The Long Island to London where rich Americans come for Campatien, as it is called, wants to winter holidays, but it gets nowhere near to balancing its dollar budget. Last year the island needed a sub-CPORTS WRITERS are predicting sidy of nearly £10,000,000 from the

In the Bahamas, too, the position New York Yankees this season, if £1,600,000 last year, and the figure 1948. In January alone, which is a good month for American tourists, £150,000 worth of American dollars

> To meet this magnates have boasted about their the face—to let the pound fly. special entertainments for those who the Secondary. School Examination Detroit is planning to coming harvest. But there it is the collected last year, and 19,000,000

girl sat by a jukebox, now essential being pushed out, and British citiequipment in an American pub, and zens are active in a flourishing played again and again the song hit, money black market that is costing On revient toujours .

been minding his own business, England—are making individual drinking, could stand it no longer. Anglo-U.S. reverse lense-lend agree- I snock). "In texture not un-He pulled out a gun and shot the ments without. realising the con- like the porpoise, in appearance sequences for Empire finance. Their simple frauds are happily negotiated resembling the manatee or sea-IN WASHINGTON in the first week in the social meeting places, and cow, in taste similar to baked "is definitely the Barcarolle from —I am Tumbelova, I would have I of March you could scarcely say they are almost impossible to stop.

in reply. The Capital was thinking Englishmen who say: tempt to bring back prewar manners, can pay for my holiday in the is tinned, canned or otherwise "Very well," said he. "Thank transaction, and they can quickly you," said I. "You're welcome," find an American with whom to complete the deal.

NO MORE QUEUEING for rallway every dollar they exchange at a not.

But in the black market the man with dollars will get a better sion into the British West bargain. Currency crooks com-nonly give 25s. for four dollars, Indies, is missiring as a and some will go as high as 30s. The Americans And in Nassau, capital of the Baending English pounds. hamas, there is an open market simple frauds — not where the U.S. dollar is worth 8s.

All in it

driving the dollar out of circula-A LL over the West Indies shop A assistants willingly take dollars instead of sterling as payment for creasing financial burden for the goods, and it is easy to find a shady British Government, since Bri- merchant to exchange currency at

Some hotels are in this money game. Because there can be no The West Indies are begin- adequate check on them, one hotel ning to see the working of doing a brisk American trade is NEW YORK. Gresham's Law. This says that alleged to have turned in only 28,000 dollars for a year. A Rolls-

> U.S. currency collected in the black market cannot be lodged in the banks. Some is smuggled back to the U.S.A. but without being noticed in of the British people. the chaos of devaluation. market there is the

The countless Americans coming who pay fantastic prices in their

But the original sellers do not August. in sterling, they continue to live here on that capital without needing to to go but Britain and Eire, there will bring their own dollars in.

Again, hotels advertising for customers in the U.S.A. are full of Englishmen, who leave no room must still be fed from . American overcrowding and congestion markets.

So each month the dollars dis- holiday weeks. appear faster. West Indies finance is distorted, colonial development is this year will be different. I Jamaica—largest of the West hindered, and it is all working out

Free them! ~~~~~

BUT there is a way out of the present muddle. The answer

If the two currencles were

Join Douglas arranged for this year. They await the for holding examinations.



Islo of Wight!"

BRIG. JONES WILL SPREAD THE LOAD

by MILTON SHULMAN

most of the dollars are A doubled in importance over- leaders and factory owners. day when the hoarders night now sits in his office in the automobile workers of Coventry, believe the pound will Westminster today considering believe the pound will Westminster today considering will do their seaside bathing at crash. They then hope the vast changes which will be Margate, the electrical workers of them, making fortunes required in the holiday habits Rugby will travel to Skegness, and

Alongside the black Jones. His job: chief of the places have agreed to co-operate and Home Holidays Division of the many trade union leaders have given

go home. Having accepted payment For the 15,000,000 workers getting holidays with pay and with no place not be enough accommodation for

them if they take their holidays at the same time. The Government's two-year propaganda campaign for staggered for the dollar spenders, but who holidays has notably failed to prevent summer resorts during the peak

"LINKAGE"

people will change their The argument that better weather hollday habits only if they find it is can be expected in July and August worth while to do so. And he is than in June and September has setting out to make it worth while. The name for the plan is "linkage."

New York Yankees this season, it £1.500.000 last 1.500.000 in flowing freely, this situation in the will agree to take their holidays in preparing for their school-leaving they pay in Glasgow.

New York Yankees this season, it £1.500.000 last 1.500.000 last 1.5 sterling, would be ended, and there A specified holiday resort will offer holding of examinations in July makes would be a healthy currency again, special rates and facilities for those it impossible for them to go away

Three linkages have already been and November as alternative months

MAN whose job had approval of the local trade union

The man is Brigadier S. O. The town councils of all these

Reasons against the taking of holidays in June and September are

The petrol cut and the ban on chiefly habit, weather and school. desperate bid for a stake in these foreign travel mean that the people 'The habit of taking holidays in [of Britain must readjust ideas about August is relatively new and began taking mass holidays in July and under entirely different conditions to those of today.

RARE PRIVILEGE

Until 1938 holidays with pay were a relatively rare privilege. In that year just over 7,750,000 workers were paid for a week's holiday. Now that ligure has more than doubled. Since he did not get paid for

tuking holidays, the average workingman took his family away when it would cost him least. That was usually August Bank Hollday, when But if Brigadier Jones has his way, he would be off work in any case. He therefore got into the habit of adding on the other days of the week, and thus lost less pay than if he took some other time of the year. His plan is based on the principle The habit has remained.

been disproved by statistics.

School holidays are no longer Struct a new Babe Ruth, greatest Empire's hard-currency pool. is to pull down the unreal barriers [18] object—is to link—an industrial problem—in most families, since the Britain has erected to give the weak town with a holiday resort so that Ministry of Education allows children both places benefit. This is how it to have holldays with their parents for-14 days in every year.

All the industries in a certain town But in cases where children are The pound would quickly find workers who agree to take their without interfering with their studies. Brigadier Jones has an answer to

by Beachcomber

A ses premiers amours. . . .

serge" - (1 quote Brillat-Savarin, in Mrs Welsh's translation). And all this is before it preserved in fossil state.

that it had sold very well. But did "What is?" inquired Kazbulah are insulting me by questioning And the Americans go home with he explain what those who bought suspiciously. "Tales of Hoffmann," my authority to run my show as it used it for? Door plugs, for in- Rizamughan, "If Mr. Hoofman settles He, was far too vile for anything to American visitors get 4s. 10d. for stance? Book-markets? He did foot upon our plank, we walk be an insult to him.). So there wo

Myself: Try the new Montrachet Mostly lies they are making in Wolverhampton It is a trifle revelie at present, but towering rage. "Do you think," IN this case snock (pronounced shake it before taking it, and all will

A question of music

forth. Is he belonging to the onion? will leave them, while we take you were belong to no onion, he yes." over to Jixo. Mockanugga's We'd better leave it for a bit." Swingaroo Six in a refined rendition of Moments with Beethoven.

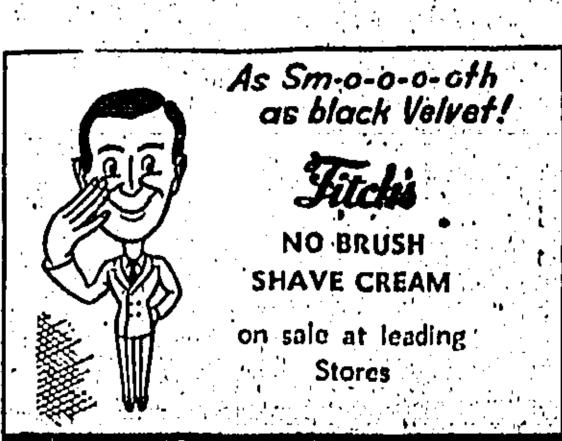
she asked a flinching impresario, "that I come all the way from Moscow to get mixed up in sec-saw? (67 HE right thing for this secsaw I am a dancer, not an acrobat—(She I interlude," said the hairy man, Hed. She was an acrobat or nothing) "Who is Hoofman, you know." (She lied. She was Daisy please?" asked Ashura. "Oh, just Criggs of Dalston.) "And I know my Hoffmann. Surely you've heard -" job here," said the impresario-(He "There will be not room for Hoof- lied. He was merely a lump of man upon our plank, ho yes," said money.) "I am Raoul de Galoche." Rizamughan firmly, glancing at his (He lied. He was Sidney Falconi, companions. "Listen," said the hairy alias. Fred Wivenhoe.) "It is an man patiently. "Nobody is going to insult to my art," cried Daisy. The Minister of Food, having butt in on your plank. I'm talking (She lied. She had about as much denied that snock is inedible, said about music. It's a piece of music." art in her as a gasworks.) "And you

It tickets and tickets for sleeping bank or hotel. And nobedy out-Produose: And what wine should necommodation. The railways will side those two places is supposed to now send them to your door. be in the money-changing business. said the hairy man. we drink with this delicacy?









This Space Every Day BEAUTY ARTS By LOIS LEEDS



Here are some Beauty Tips for you.

DO YOU KNOW?

Do you know that brushing your eyebrows and eyelashes stimulates their growth and makes them silky-

Do you know that a good bath brush is an article of real beauty equipment?

Do you know that men like Blue on women better than they like any other colour?

Do you know that a Red Hat makes you feel gay and that Red will stir up your circulation? shoes will make you "run faster"?

Do you know that cotton evening dresses are a boon to your budget? They wash!

Do you, know that your hair responds to air and sun? So throw off your hat this summer!

Do you know that Purple and Pale Blue make a very soothing Do you know about this simple way to incline towards good colour combination for your wardrobe or your home? looks when you need a quick physi-



Are your lips too thin for that Lovely Look? You can quickly make them look fuller. Carefully enlarge the curve of your upper lip. Then, inside this line, use your lipstick generously, applying if over the entire upper lip. Now press your lips together. This transfers the lipstick to the lower lip. Now apply the lipstick generously to the lower lip. Walt just One Minute, then press gently on a folded tissue between the lips. " Result-Lovely Lips!

SIDE GLANCES

Do you know that jewelled belts look well on small, trim waistlines? Do you know that Navy Blue sheer, sheer stockings look wonderful

at night? Do you know that a little brilliantine, brushed over your hair, protects it from sunburning? Do you know that Big Girls should not wear clothes made of shiny

RESTORES **

GOOD LOOKS.

You will get a bright mental lift,

and a reassuring mirror vision after

a particularly fagging day at the

All you need is a comfortable spot

As you close your eyes, concentrate

for relaxation after taking a cool

both-your two feet about two feet

higher than your head and shoulders.

blood flowing to the face and scalp,

to flow to the brain helps faster,

It stimulates and purifies the skin,

Quarter of an hour will do won-

Don't try to read because eye

Double the beauty voltage by leav-

strain reduces the benefits by half.

ing a film of cream on face or neck,

or by fixing a simple face pack, and

pressing the lotion-sonked pads over

Equipment need present no

problem. If you have that sort of

bed, lie with feet up on its head,

with two pillows under the hips and

Otherwise, lie on the floor, feet on

By Galbraith

rehneth-

1 low chair, a couple of pillows sup-

porting the hips, shoulders on a

and relieves tired feet and legs.

ders. But completely relax.

It takes only 15 minutes.

cal-pickup.

office or shopping.

group of muscles.

dearer thinking.

the shoulders flat.

-materials? Do you know that Purple-Red lipsticks are especially flattering to Mature women?

Do you know that a good salt-rub RELAXATION

Spiritual Values

"Somewhere along the line," Dr Strecker declared, "we have lost our spiritual values. Through technological advance we have achieved a highly materialistic civilisation, but underneath we are straw."

Dr Strecker blamed mothers for the growing tendency to cling to the material apron strings long after they should be independent individuals, but he indicted fathers,

"Fathers are too inclined neglect the psychological rearing of their children. After the secondchild, a father tends to desert his Japan for eigarette paper, reports Central News from Tokyo.

wife, emotionally."

on letting go in every muscle, or No Spiritual Values With feet higher than hips, and hips Higher than head, a complete knowledged that people are basically The black market price of Bibles is change in circulation will be accom- the same today as they were years about three to four times the official plished, and you will actually feel the and years ago when family ties were price. stronger, "but forces outside are at work on them, and in -the most Not only does this revive you, but it is on record that causing the blood

The divorce rate of one to three

Dr Strecker held out a ray of hope, "We're pretty far along the road to disintegration," he said, "but we can still turn back with a tremendous'

Check Your Knowledge

1. Who said "The conqueror be-

"Desert Fox" in World War II? 4. Between what two lakes in Niagara' Falls -located?

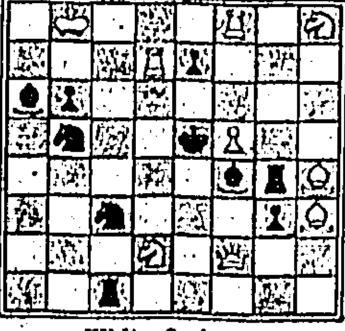
5. What is the literal meaning of

6. What great English newspaper is popularly nicknamed "The Thunderer?" (Answers on Page 4)

CHESS PROBLEM

By A. P. EERKES

Black, 10 pleces.



White, 9 pieces. White to play and mate in two. Solution to Saturday's problem:

RADAR MAGIC EYE WARNS PILOTS

Cloud-hidden mountains may soon cease to worry air pilots. A new radar device is being tried out which flashes warning signals when an airplane gets too close to high ground. -

sen level.

have developed.

From wartime radar develop-

ments, scientists both in Britain

and America have been working

on apparatus which would

enable a pilot continuously to know his height above the

ground, and not merely above

Now, one of America's biggest airlines, Pan-American World Air-

ways, are equipping their fleet of "Clippers" with a new, light-weight

apparatus which their engineers

They claim it to be "the most

advanced safety contrivance of its

kind yet produced for airline use."
A 25lb "box of tricks" and two

small radar nerials do the work. From one aerial, in the nirplane's

nose a continuous stream of radar impulses is sent out. . So long as the

ground is not more than 8,000 feet below they are reflected on the sur-

face and picked up again by the receiving nerial under the fuscinge.

Warning buxx

The reflected signals are instantly

translated into figures on the alti-

meter dial. Thus, unless he is more

than 8 000 feet above the ground-

when there is no danger-the pilot

To this apparatus, Pan-American

engineers have added a further

warning system. This can be set

to give five different clearances-

2,000 feet, 1,000, 500, 400 and 300.

he gets a loud and unmistakable

buzzing in his earphones, which

Japanese Use

For Cigarettes

The occupation authorities'

has literally gone up in smoke.

Japanese smokers are buying

The Bible Society in Tokyo, which

The Bible Society also admitted its

--- Loarned_Whilst_Prisoner_-

has rolled his tobacco in, this Japanese disclosed. Furthermore

is the sole distributor of imported

Bibles admitted the existence of a

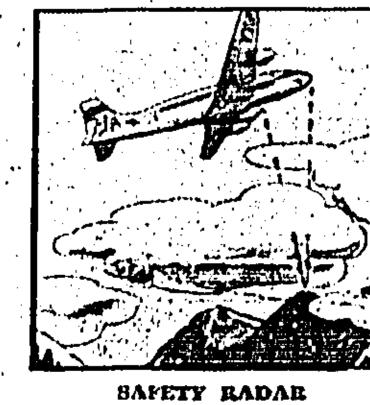
Bible Paper

the runway.

poblestores.

three Japanese POW's.

knows his exact clearance.



this is how it works

SYMPTOMS OF DECAY WARNING

America is on the brink of disintegration, a top-ranking psychiatrist says. Reason: the increase in divorce and juvenile and adult delinquency.

Dr Edward A. Streeker, chairman of the psychiatry division of the National Research Council, warned, in an interview that:

As 'parents, most Americans are goes on until he pulls the aircraft failures. They fall to instill selfreliance in their children. Children grow into emotionally immature the device also gives the pilot a ding? adults unable to meet responsibilities. constant check on his height above

efforts to Christianise Japan

imported Holy Bibles which are being sold at a nominal sum in

Gloomily, the psychiatrist ac- black market in Japan for Bibles. materialistic civilisation the world has ever known, spiritual values have been swept away."

marriages, and, in some densely -populated ... areas...one.. to'-two... marriages, and lax marital relationships. falling birthrate and soaring delinquency of adults and juveniles he classified as "surface symptoms of smoker confessed. This smoker sald national decay." he first learned to use the Bible for

comes the victim of his conquests?"

2. Does a plnochle deck have more or less cards than a regular

3. Who was nicknamed the



• McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

A High Throw-Off Fools The Defence

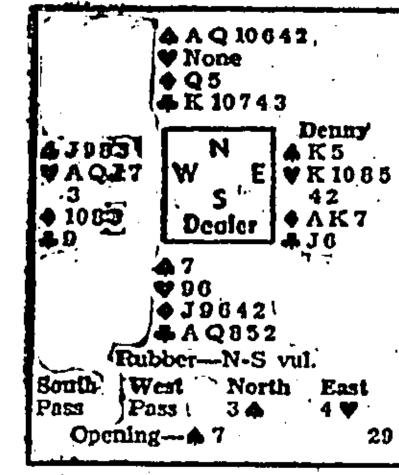
WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

GOOD game of bridge is very A relaxing. The game has so many angles you can't bother to think of anything else but the problem confronting you. In some of the afternoon clubs where the players spend a good deal of time talking about cake recipes they might mis-

cue in today's hand. This hand was given to me by a coming star, Jack Denny, who Pro-set for 2.000 feet, the figure divides his time between Toledo, O., "2.000" flashes in big red numbers and Philadelphia, Pa. I had the on the dial in front of the pllot, pleasure of playing with Denny at But, just in case he should be looking the All American Tournament at

at other instruments at the moment. French Lick, Ind. Neither Denny . nor I thought North's pre-emptive bid of threespades was a good one. With two In bad weather or night landings good suits, why did he close the bld-

> When he bid three spades and East came in with four hearts, South could hardly be expected to bld five clubs, especially when his partner had asked him to keep out of the bidding. North might have intended to come in with a club bid if the opponents had not bid hearts, but he lost the opportunity, let East play the hand.



knowledge of Japanese smokers using the Bible as elgarette paper. seclater played low from dummy and added that that is one of the on the opening spade lead and North reasons why Bibles are being went up with the acc. Now rationed one to a customer at Denny (East) had made the normal play of the five of spades, North would have returned a spade immediately. South would ruff and Imported Bibles, which are printed nothing could prevent North and on the best grade of paper, provide South from getting a diamond and a ideal eigarette paper, one Japanese club trick.

As Denny explained, going down cigarette paper as a war prisoner in an extra trick meant nothing in rub-Rabaul, where the Australian Red ber bridge. So when North played Cross distributed one Bible to every the ace of spades, East, without a moment's hesitation, put on the Bible paper is the best paper he king.

Now you can see North's prethis confessor said the Bible is much dicament. He did not want to recheaper than eigarette paper in Japan. While one pad of 100-page in trump it and then get a discard on inferior grade Japanese eigarette papers is being sold at 25 yen, each and the return a low spade and rive Foot or five Foo

700-page New Testament can be give East a free discard.
obtained for 15 yen. And a 700- So at this point North So at this point North led the page-New Testament can be used for approximately 7,000 elgarette papers. The Japanese Bible Society said a 15-yen New Testament is being sold in the black market for 60 yen, and 1,500-page New and Old Testament established dummy's eight of spades for about 350 yen—almost three for the discord of the larger agency. for about 350 yen-almost three for the discard of the losing seven of diamonds.

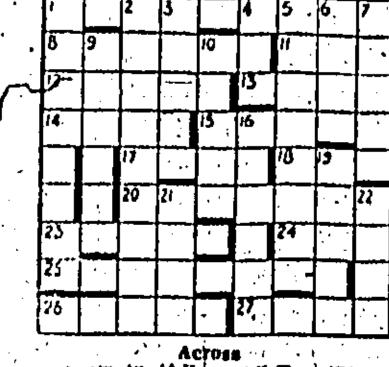
Rupert's Silver Trumpet-32



times the official price of 120 yen.

Having an hour to wait. Rupert auddenly thinks of Willie the mouse. "What a pity he ran away when those toy soldiers came marching down the sunbeams." he says. There was no need to be frightened of them, and he has missed a wonderful lot of fun. Let's fetch him." So he and Algy race to Willie's cottage to tell their little pal all about what has happened." Come on back to the common." Come on back to the common."
says Rupert, and see what Golly will send us." ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Nothing in the broken drain. (6) Half a Zeesen title. (3) Direction, (5)

13. Alter my dear ! (4)
14. Hun up against. (4)
13. Elentiles American squadron, (5) 17. Urge. (4)
18. Rasier to get into than out of. (3)
20. Useless advice to a nudist. (6) 23, Prestigo. (b) 24. Bon gets lost round this. (3) 25. Rising two. (B). 26. Pit and well. (8) 27. Pronoun. (4)

surely a woman doesn't need this after a shingle, (3 5). Up and down so to speak, (b) Sort of measage to Tom. (5) The heart of a plodder, (3) Shark skin. (8) A real noble, (4) No baker solls this bread, (6) ... Abstract. (6) 10. The usual place for a beret (8) 16. Or return in the adit (6) 19. South Africa initially leads this for mystery. (6) 21. Darn the baleam. 22. Dam ((4) Darn the balsam. (4)

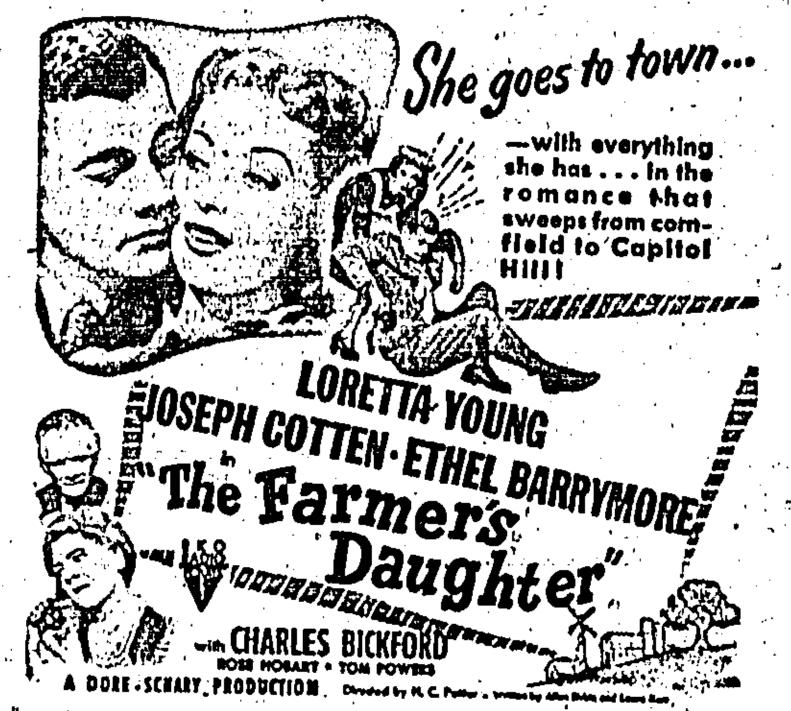
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Rice Sufficiency In Indonesia

The Indonesian Republican Food Minister, Kasimo, Issued a statement to the people of the Indonesian Republic recently declaring there would be no need to import rice into Republican-controlled areas in the near future. He declared that the Republic was actually exceeding its goals in its agricultural self-sufficiency drive, reports Associated

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Dealt In H.K. Dollars

Shanghal, Mar. 22.—Tho Finance Control Bureau has completed examination of the account books and documents seized in the past few weeks from 41 commercial houses alleged to have conducted illegal transactions in Hongkong dollars and other foreign currencies, according to semi-official Chinese sources.

A report has been submitted by the Bureau to Dr Chang Kia-ngau, Governor of the Central Bank of China, who will decide on the next step to be taken. It is believed that at least half a dozen of the firms involved will be charged in court for violating the Government's emergency economic regulations.—Reuter.

Dockside Explosion

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operate in any solution giving Palestine peace in a democratic,

single Palestine." Three conditions were given in the communique under which the Arabs would accept the proposed. United Nations truce:

1. The United Nations must expel all Jewish terrorists. The Haganah must be disarm-

Further Jewish immigration. which is adding to the ranks of armed fighters of the Haganah, must

be halted. · Azzam Pasha, Secretary General of the League, commenting on the second condition, said that if the United Nations took steps to start disarmament among Jews along the proposed lines, the Arabs on their side would take action to disarm their fighters. -

"ARABS WERE RIGHT"

Commenting on the United States proposals, the communique stated: "The United States proposal, after four months' experiment with partition, showed that the Arabs were right when they predicted troubles in Palestine...the Arabs aim at a just solution in which all Pales-

tinians have equal rights and duties." The communique did not mention the trusteeship proposal by the United States, but Azzam Pasha explained to the press that when the United Nations adopt the United States proposal, the Arab delegates | to UN would be instructed on what

"We have sent instructions to the Arab delegates in New York covering future possible eventualities and possibilities," sald Azzam.

Regarding the Yemen, the League, should be invited to give evidence strategic areas."-Reuter. in recognising Emir Ahmed as the before the Security Council on how, new Iman, pleaded for clemency for in glaring contravention of the opponents and instructed Azzam principles of the United Nations Pasha to write to the new Imam in Charter, our peoples were deprived the belief that the Yemen was of human rights and political indestarting a "new era of tolerance...an era of reform and progress."-United

IEWRY TO MEET

Assembly of Polestine Jewry was represented by M. R. Pilsudski (n today given notice to convene in Tel-Aviv on Tuesday.

On the agenda is the proclamation of the Jewish state and the bringing into being of a Jewish State Provisional Government Council. A meeting of the Jewish Agency to decide details of the proclamation

was held in Tel-Aviv yesterday. It was also considering the date on which the action committee of Zionist organisation should meet in Palestine with British and American Zionist lenders attending.—Associated

IEWISH STATEHOOD PLEA London, Mar. 21.—Professor S.

Brodetsky, President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews and a member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency in Palestine, called today on Anglo Jewry to stand bethe principle of asserting Jewish Statchood in at least part of Palestine. Addressing a meeting of the Board

of Deputies, Professor Brodetsky declared that he found it hard to reconcile the statement of the American Secretary of State, Mr George Marshall, that he had suggested the withdrawal of American support for partition, with Mr Marshall's declaration in the same speech that the United States could not stand naide and see nations destroyed one by one. "I think we Jews have the right to say we agree, with that general policy completely and we ask that it should also apply to the Jewish people as a whole."—Reuter.

END OF 4-POWER ALLIED CONTROL?

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Czechoslovnkia, have been reinforced with new recruits, the newspaper reported.

"A chain of blockhouses and huts officers at 63 aircraft destroyed or has been built in the forest areas damaged. west of Magdeburg, in the Hartz An carlier report that 18 persons Mountains, and in Thuringia, and were dead proved erroneous. Three checks on trains in the frontier soldiers cut by glass blown from the areas have been tightened up, the control tower were among those in-report said.—Reuter. up, the jured.—Associated Press.

America Supports Italian Trusteeship Of Former Colonies

Washington, Mar. 21.—American support for placing the former Italian colonies of Eritrea and Somaliland under Italian trusteeship is being considered by officials here as a further measure of support to Italy following the three-power proposal for the return of Trieste.

considered here are:

support and presumably the financial help of the Western powers, to renounce her reparations from Italy if Russia and Department or the White House in countries within the Russian orbit renounce theirs.

A revival of the Western powers attempt to persuade Russia to withdraw her veto of Italian membership of the United Nations. Russla has hitherto made the admission of Bulgaria and Rumania to the United Nations a condition of her support for Ithly's admission.—Reuter-

Britain's Promise of her colonies to Italy presents elections on April 18. far greater difficulties than the offer In speeches in the last 10 days, of a return to Italy of Trieste, both President Truman and Gen. which has always been favoured by Marshall have made it clear that the United States.

to the return of Cyrenaica to Italian subjugating Europe.

EXILED **EUROPEANS'** APPEAL

to the Chilenn Government to under Communist domination. vestigate political conditions in Eastern Europe generally was made at a meeting attended by exiled Eastern European politicians in London tonight

presentatives of Yugoslav, Polish, Bulgarian, Rumanian and Hungarian "Freedom Movements" on the eveof the investigation of recent events in Czechoslovakla by the Security

The meeting sent a cable to Santingo and a copy to Senor Hernani Santa Cruz, the Chilean representative to the United Nations, at Lake Success, which expressed "our deep appreciation that the Chilean Government has brought before the Security Council of the United Nations the matter of the recent Soviet-sponsored Communist

in Czechoslovakia. "At the same time, we would like | slovakia only represent a further instance of the process of enslavement of the nations of East Central

the Soviet Union." Glaring Contravention

pendence." The signatories of the two measages are: The Yugoslav National Committee headed by Dr. Gavrilo-Tel-Aviv, Mar. 21.—The elected vich, the Polish Freedom Movement Union." relative of the late Marshal Pilsudheaded by Dr. Matsankiev, the Free Rumanian group led by Mr. G. Illescu, and the Free Hungarian Movement represented by Mr. C.

Stankovitch. The five signatories have been invited to send a delegation to the Chilean Ambassador in London tomorrow morning.-Reuter.

MONGOLIA

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The Administration has asked US\$570,000,000 economic aid, but there is strong sentiment in. House and Senate to earmark a sum for

The argument is that economic help alone is not enough to enable Chinng Kal-shek's government defeat the Chinese Communists, This belief found expression in recommendations of the House

Foreign Affairs Committee that the US\$570,000,000 be divided into US\$420,000,000 for economic and US\$150,000,000. for military. . The House is expected to agree. Whether the Senate Committee will go along is apparently a question to be decided at Monday's closed door session: Should it agree, the

Issue may well be virtually at rest.

The Committee has called back
Secretary of State George Marshall
for his views on Gilpa again on
Monday.—Associated Price

Oklahoma City, Mar. 21.—At least seven people were injured as "Among them were said to be a 98 miles per hour wind ripped 1,500 young German police, mostly through Tinker Field near Oklahoma members of the Socialist Unity on Sunday causing damage estimated by United States Air Force

Two other measures being administration because of Britain's wartime promises to the Senussi An offer by Greece, with the inhabitants of that colony that they Italian rule.

Another announcement on these subjects will be made by the State accordance with the co-ordinated programme of supporting resistance to totalitarianism which Gen. George Murshall, the Secretary of State, has so often called for.

Avoiding a dissipation of American diplomatic force over too large an area, with the wisdom of a former military Chief of Staff, Gen. Marshall Washington, Mar. 21.—The return prevent a Communist victory at the

this is part of an overall strategy It is difficult for Britain to agree openly designed to prevent Russia

> American Policy An analysis of Gen. Marshall's statement during this time reveals

four basic principles: 1.-The United States cannot agree to any further changes in Europe brought about by force and a threat of force instead of reasoned democratic procedures. 2.—The United States will nuto-

matically end any economic assist-London, Mar. 21.—An appeal since to governments which come ask the Security Council to in- Government regards European developments as only part of a worldwide struggle between freedom and wide struggle between freedom and Russia would have been ordered der consideration there. They tyranny, it is concentrating its Russia would have been ordered pointed out that the Czech-Russian efforts on Europe for the present. into Czechoslovakia. 4.-The United States is prepared to back up its policies with all its similar move by the West," the interference in Czechoslovakia's in-The meeting was called by re- resources and is strengthening its Czech refugees pointed out. "There ternal affairs, military position to provide greater was nothing for Benes to do but support to free countries resisting give in."

commitments in Europe.

Ready To Move Troops

strategic areas of Europe if neces-Mr Fellx Belair, of the New York Times, wrote: "Militarily, we hope to prevent any overt hostile act by Russia by showing we mean business.

"Meanwhile, we are preparing to to draw your attention to the fact meet any actual outbreak of hostilithat the occurrences in Czecho- ties and to move armed forces into strategic areas if all efforts to prevent an outbreak fail."

the attitude of the Arab states would Europe systematically pursued by Herald-Tribune wrote: "If all Italy The appeal added: "We suggest United States is virtually certain to ed to take place tomorrow. that prominent leaders of Eastern move armed forces, with the support It will bring to a close the week- factory militia secured thousands of European countries now in exile of its Western European Allies, into old campaign stressing the need for sub-machine guns, rifles and pistols

Moscow Comment London, Mar. 21.—Breaking its citizens of military age. week-end silence, Moscow Radio week-end shence, moseow finding in Prague tonight said the British, American Chairman, will personally preside were armed on February 24, they and French proposal to return over the meeting, at which civic said. Trieste to the Italians was "Intended leaders will be present. to revise the peace treaty with Italy behind the back of the Soviet

"It is openly admitted that the most important aim of the Angloskl), the Free Bulgarian Movement American-French proposal is to influence Italian electors," Moscow Radio added.

"The Western Intention is to force the Italians to vote at the elections for the reactionary parties which are the agents of the United States. "The declaration is by no means motivated by concern for the Italian people as its originators apparently try to make out."-Reuter. -Yugoslav-Reaction-Belgrade, Mar. 21.—The three

Western powers proposal that Trieste should be handed back to Italy was described today by Tanjug, the Yugoslav news agency, as "a measure intended to prevent an agreement between Italy and Yugoslavia." This comment, the first to be made in Belgrade, accompanied a report

from the Tanjug correspondent on the statement by Signor Palmiro Togliatti, Secretary-General of the Italian Communist Party, in today's Italian Communist newspaper Unita, describing the plan as "not only an election speculation but a crude at- 3 Marshal Erwin Rommel. 4. Betempt to drag Italy into an atmos- tween Lake Ontarlo and Lake Eric. phere of war by speculating, on 5. Government Issue, 6. The Times Italian feelings."-Reuter.



AWARD TO LADY READING-The Downger Marchioness of Reading (right) receives the national achievement award of Chi Omega from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at New York. Lady Reading was given the award for her "outstanding contribution to the public welfare of her country." She was the organiser of the Women's Voluntary Service in the United Kingdom.

appears to be concentrating his efforts on the supreme objective of Menacing Soviet Army assisting those Italians who wish to Menacing Soviet Army Woves Influenced Benes

Frankfurt, Mar. 21.-President Eduard Benes gave in to Communist demands when he learned that large formations of Soviet troops, ostensibly on routine manoeuvres, were converging on the Czechoslovakian frontier, Czech refugees formerly high in government circles said here to-

Ministers and members of confirmed earlier charges that V. A. mittee for further study. Parliament told the United Foreign Affairs and former Soviet taken up by a discussion of the United States Cotton state Congress-Press that they feared that if Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, documents submitted by the British | men which provides for setting up President Benes had been able brought the Kremlin's "OK" for the Labour Party and the French a \$150,000,000 revolving fund for to get the Czech army to put Communist coup. down Communist Premier Kle-

There has not yet been a clear thing happened in 1948 when the vise grain deliveries. As soon as statement of American military Communists received about 40 percent of the total vote. These refugees said today that it could Moscow. "probably be explained" by the Two leading American diplomatic appearance of large numbers correspondents stated today, how-Russian troops who moved across ever, that the United States was Czechoslovakia just before the prepared to move armed forces into elections on their way to Germany. These, refugees, most of whom

DRAWING FOR

Mr Jack Werkley of the New York meeting will be held here today Union Committee. In Czechofalls under Communist domination as the prelude to the lot draw-slovakian factories, they explained, and resultant Soviet control, the ing for local conscripts schedul- guards are armed and unions can Manila (Sea) 3 p.m.

enthusiastic response to the call for for the putsch, they said. national service on the part of

Mr. Pan Kung-chan, City Council

6,000 able-bodied young men be- alarmed over the fact that police tween 21 and 23 will take place to- officers in Prague and other major morrow afternoon under the personal Czech cities were Communists, supervision of Mayor K. C. Wu and although in December rank and file in the presence of all members of policemen were still largely nonthe Conscription Committee and re- party. presentatives of the Kuomintang, the Young China Party and Democratic | tary deputy, until he fled a week ago,

ever, will be kept secret until the discussed the danger of a Communist. actual time for the calling up of coup and determined that approconscripts.—Reuter.

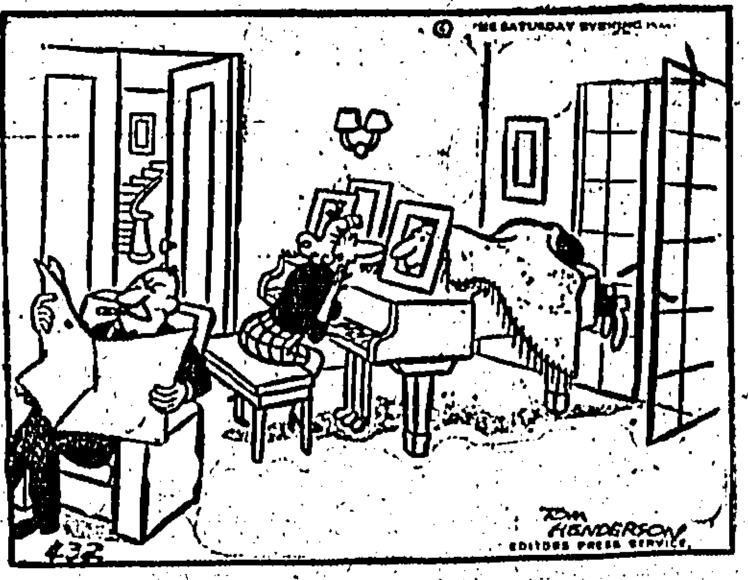
Rebroadcast Of Listowel Talk

Jill Lapper is unable to give her talk on films from ZBW at 7.15 this

rebroadcast Lord Listowel's talk munist enthusiasm, enacted a land which he gave from the studio on reform measure at an extraordinary Saturday evening for the benefit of listeners who were unable to tune in to it originally.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Answers 1. Georges Clemenceau. 2. Less.

(London).



"You shouldn't have come, Neil. You know Dad will throw you out if he sees you here!"

ledge of the matter, the refugees ment Gottwald's February felt that this may be one of the 3.-Although the United States putsch, Soviet troops manoeuvr- major points presented to the United ing in the Soviet occupation | Nations Security Council if and zones in Germany, Austria and when the Czech putsch is taken under consideration there. They friendship pact signed in Moscow in "Of course, we could not expect a 1943 specifically ruled out. Soviet

> Coming And Going Zorin arrived by plane in Prague These refugees said the same on February 19, ostensibly to super-Benes confirmed the new Communist Cabinet. Zorin returned to

> > When the coup started, the Communists arrested several members of the right wing National Socialist Party, alleging that they "plotting against the state."

Several National Socialist refugees here, for whom arrest warrants have been issued in Czechoslovakia. deny such a plot. They admitted however, to having uncovered and reported to the Parliament plans for the Communist putsch. They also reported the discovery of several Communist arms dumps and on the Amoy. unusually large number of weapons Shanghai, Mar. 22.—A mass purchased by the Central Trades Using this as a cover, the Communist

Workers Armed __These_rifles_were_weapons__with. which workers parading in Prague

The National Socialists were also

One National Socialist Parliamensaid that in January he met with a The results of the drawing, how- number of Prague policemen and ximately 2,000 Prague police were non-Communist. That, he said, was probably a "plot against the state" to which the Communists referred. -- "We were only working for peace freedom, democracy and justice." he said.—United Press.

Progue, Mar. 21.-The Czecho-As a result it has been decided to slovak Parliament, fired with Com-

Land Reform Laws

Sunday session. All land holdings in excess of 50 Close Down. hectares are being confiscated. Landless peasants will be given an opportunity to acquire the excess

acreage under favourable terms. The set of new agricultural laws also reformed the system 'of land taxation and provided government loans for small farmers. Communist legislators called the

peasants over entrenched landlords." Rudolf Slansky, General Secretary 14.15.-Merry-go-round; 15.15.-Programme

employing more than 50 persons will be ready for parliamentary consideration in two weeks. He predicted prompt passage. The second, Premier Gottwald's campaign to strengthen the Communist Party, brought in 55,597 new members, party headquarters an-

nounced on Sunday. Membership was increased by 245,735 in the two weeks. There was no announcement of total membership, but that in Prague was given as 284,000,-Associated

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Vast United States Aid For Japan

Washington, Mar. 21.-A United Press survey of pending projects and legislation revealed that Japan will receive at least \$765,000,000 in grants and loans from the United States during the coming fiscal year if the present Congressional and official plans materialise.

this figure might even be higher prewar level. by the time the Army and The increasing United States aid State Departments complete to Japan is expected to arouse the

TO EXCLUDE SPAIN FROM AID PLAN

Selsdon Park, Surrey, Mar. the heightened Soviet-American 21. — Delegates of Socialist tension and the United States desire parties from 14 Marshalf Plan to have a stable. Japan as a Far countries meeting here today leved that there is no possibility of to discuss the European re- Congress turning down this request. covery programme at a secret | Another \$180,000,000 is being conference are believed to have asked by the Amy for rehabilitation agreed on a demand that "no work in Japan during the year bepolitical or military strings" sinning July 1. Congressional desire should be attached to aid from lighten the load on the American

the United States. They are also understood to have sult in appropriation of this fund. agreed on a resolution that Franco fileipating in the programme.

joint super-national authority to dis- Japanese \$60,000,000 to purchase raw A group of non-Communist parrived here during the past week, tribute ald was referred to a com- cotton in the United States.

Socialist Party—who jointly called further Japanese purchases of cot-Without any doubt on the know- the conference together—in how ton, textile manufacturing equip-Marshall aid should be administered, ment and dyes. This fund also

> posals envisaged a single body which growing and manufacturing interests would administer Marshall aid for in this country and the tacit all the 16 participating countries. approval of the Army, its chances of The French plan also laid down passage are considered good. that no military conditions should be i Officials admit that two factors in attached to the European recovery the current situation strongly favour programme and that Franco Spain the Japanese and make it virtually should be excluded.

> France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, to make Japan self-supporting as Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden, early as possible, and secondly, Switzerland and Britain.—Reuter.

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MONDAY, MARCH 22

Closing Times By Air Shanghal, Nanking, Hankow Tsingtno, Pelping, Canton, Liuchow, Kunming, Tainan and Swatow, 3.30 p.m. to fill its quotas through recruitment. Closing Times By Sea & Train Halphong and Tsamkong (Sea) 2 p.m. Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki (Sea) 2 p.m. John R. Hodge, commander of the

Japan (Ordinary letters and cards only) now holds only 15,000 troops at his (8ea) 3 p.m. Shanghal (Sea) 3 p.m Straits, Batavia, Sourabaya and Macassar (Sea) 3 p.m.

Macao, Tainshan and Shekki (Sea) 4 p.m. Kongmoon (Sea) 5 p.m. Canton (Sea) 5 p.m. TUESDAY, MARCH 23____ Closing Times By Air Amoy and Shanghai, 9 a.m. (reg); 9.30 gressmen appear to be much more Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, President Truman powers to revive & Marseilles via Cairo) Augusta and a temporary draft to bring the arm-

Singapore, Sourabaya, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 3.30 p.m. Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao, receive its full quota, which is set Pelping, Canton, Amoy and Foochow, at 30,000. Gen Hodge originally asked for 38,000.—United Press. 3.30 p.m. 🕟

ZBW RADIO

6. Programme Summary: 0.01, Studio: Hospital Request Half Hour presented by Ethel Holme Brown; 0.30, Studio: Portuguese Half Hour; 7, London Relay; World and Home News; 7.15. Studio: Jill Lapper Talks on Films; 7.30. Studio: Beryl Sargeant: 8, A Light Concert; 8.30. "Nothing but Music" Sidney Torch & Queen's Hall Light Orch.; 9, London Relay: World and Home News: 9.15. Weather Report: 9.10, Studio: A Talk-"You and Your Camera" by K. A. Watson, "Composition"; 9.30, Dance to Victor Silvester's Ballroom Orchestra: 9.45. London Relay: British Industries Fair: 10. London Relay: Radio News -Reel; 10.15, "Something for Everybody"; 11

Transmission in the BBC General

Overseas Service which may be heard in Hongkong this evening. 10.00.-World of work: 10.15.-Montmartre players: 10.30,--Scottish magazine: 11.00.-The news: 11.10.-Home news from Britain; 11.15—Sporting record; 11.45.—Voice of the violin: 12.00.—From to-day's papers: 12.10.—Programme announcements: 12.15.—Rhapsody. Woolf Phillips and the akyrockets concert orchestra: 13.00.-The news: 13.10.-Home measures "the final victory of news from Britain; 13.15,-Celebrity reoltal; 13.45.-British industries fair. A summling 'up; | 14.00,—Radio | newsreel; of the Communist Party, told a party meeting at Moravska Ostrave that 93 percent of Czechoslovak industry will be nationalised in a matter of weeks.

He said legislation to provide nationalisation of all undertakings of the Communist Party, told a party announcements; 15.20,—Interlude; 15.30,—Welsh magazine; 16.00,—The news; 16.10,—News analysis; 16.15,—Ecience review. Nobel prize winners celebration. Extracts from speeches by Sir Robert Robinson and Sir Edward Appletion; 16.30,—News records presented by Robert Tredinnick; 17.00,—Big Ben. Mainly for women; 17.15. nationalisation of all undertakings -Close down.

Authoritative sources said of Japanese industry to the

their plans for the rapid revival tesentment of some Far Efficient nations, particularly China, which is scheduled to receive only \$570,000,-000 in commodity and reconstrucllon assistance plus a limited amount

of military ald. Pending projects of assistance to the Japanese during the coming year are as follows:-

The Army now has before Congress a request for \$375,000,000 to be uned for direct relief of Japanese civilians in the interest of preventing "disease and unrest." In view of inxpayers is believed certain to re-

Another project which is virtual-Spain should be excluded from par- ly assured of approval is the plan for the official Export-Import Bank, in A draft resolution tabled by the co-operation with private bankers French delegation advocating a in the United States, to lend the

The British document is believed could be used to pay transportato have advocated a more individual tion costs of the raw cotton approach by each nation to the to Japan. Since this measure United States, while the French pro- has the endorsement of both cotton

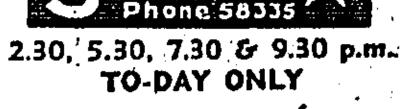
certain that they can count on con-The Socialist parties which sent tinued United States assistance in delegates to the conference were considerable amounts. These are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Holland, firstly, a desire in all quarters here the continually worsening Soviet-American relations which lead Americans to want a much stronger. and more prosperous Japan than they

did at the time of the Potsdam con-The United States also is seeking Congressional economic aid for Koren and the Ryukyus but on a

much smaller scale. Meartwhile, it is revealed to what considerable extent the United States military strength in Korea has diminished during the past year due to the American Army's inability Secretary of State George C. Marshall told Congressmen, that Lt-Gen American zone in southern Korea,

One year ago Gen. Hodge had almost 50,000 troops in his command. Shocked by this condition of one of the United States strategic fronts, as well as by other evidences of low troop-strength-in-other-areas, Conwilling than heretofore to give London (Kowloon CPO) 3 p.m.; (GPO) ed forces up to strength. If such a bill is passed. Koren undoubtedly -will be one of the first places to







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